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Amendment to Claims

Applicants have amended Claim 1 by adding limitations that further clarify the structure being claimed. This Supplemental Amendment is fully supported in the Specification at Page 2, line 21 through Page 3, line 1, at Page 6, lines 7-12, and at Page 9, lines 10-15.

This Supplemental Amendment adds no new matter to this Patent Application.

Scope of Claim

Applicants have amended Claim 1 to better define the invention. Applicants believe that the above Supplemental Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action mailed 12 July 2002.

Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to Page 9, lines 10-15 of the Specification, which states that the conveying unit 2 and the centering unit 3 are known elements, and that the particular structural limitations of the conveying unit 2 and the centering unit 3 are of no particular importance to this invention.

Applicants also point out that according to the above Supplemental Amendment, the conveying unit 2 is integrated with the centering unit 3.

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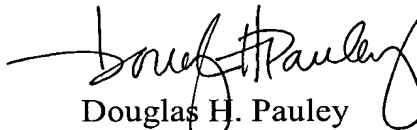
Request for Telephone Interview

Applicants kindly request the Examiner to contact the undersigned, to schedule a telephone interview to discuss the merits of this Patent Application.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the above Supplemental Amendment and remarks are fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims, substitute the following Claim 1 (Twice Amended)

Claim 1 (Amended).

1. (Twice Amended) In a device for printing on a paper or a plate-shaped material, including a plate made of a glass, a ceramic, a glass-ceramic or a plastic material, having a transport device for the plate to be printed on and having an electrostatic or electrographic printing device arranged above the transport device, the improvement comprising:

a conveying unit (2) feeding the paper or the plate-shaped material with respect to the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE), a centering unit (3) fixing a position of the paper or the plate-shaped material with respect to the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE), and the conveying unit (2) integrated with [a] the centering unit (3) [of a screen-printing device (SDE)] to form [a] the transport device acting with the electrostatic or electrographic printing device (EDE).